

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
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Patent Application No. TBA)
Filed: TBA)
For: PREVENTING DESENSITIZATION)
OF RECEPTORS)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment in the continuation of application no. 10/280,085, filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Replace the paragraph under the title of page 1 of the application with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Cross-Reference to Related Applications

This is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 10/280,085, filed on October 25, 2003, which in turn is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/986,807, filed on November 13, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,472,390.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel Claims 2-16.